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SUBJECT: Biographic Information on Former Ambassador David K. E. Bruce,  
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The following biographic sketch on Ambassador David K. E.  
Bruce is for the information of the posts:

Government official; b. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12, 1898;  
s. William Cabell and Louise Este (Fisher) B.; student,  
Princeton, U. of Va., and U. of Md.; m. Ailsa Mellon;  
1 daughter, Audrey; m. 2d Evangeline Bell; children -  
Alexandra, David, Nicholas. Admitted to Md. bar, 1921,  
practiced in Balt., 1921-25; vice consul, U.S. Fgn.  
Service, Rome, 1926-28; engaged in business and farming, 1928-  
40; chief rep. in Great Britain for Am. Red Cross, 1940;  
with Office of Strategic Services, 1941-45, dir., E.T.O.,  
1943-45; asst. Sec. of Commerce, 1947-48; chief, Econ.  
Cooperation Adminstrn. to France, May 1948-49; U.S.  
ambassador to France, 1949-52; under sec. of State, 1952-53;  
apptd. spec. U.S. observer at interim committee of European  
Def. Community, 1953; spl. Am. representative to European  
High Authority for Coal and Steel, 1953-54. Mem. Maryland  
House of Delegates, 1924-26, Virginia House of Delegates,  
1939-42. Served in U.S. Army, 1917-20, 1942-45. Awarded  
mil. decorations by U.S., Gt. Britain, France, Poland,  
Norway, Denmark, Czechoslovakia. Democrat. Episcopalian.  
Author: Revolution to Reconstruction, 1938. Home:  
Staunton Hill, Brookneal, Virginia.

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